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For: SEALING MATERIAL FOR AIR-CONDITIONER

Art Unit: 1711

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits a legible copy of each one of the following relevant arts along with the Form PTO 1449 which contains the information as required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 302 527 published by the European Patent Office on August 7, 1988.

Since the prior art A is not in English and no English translation or English language abstract is available at this time to the undersigned, a concise explanation of the relevance of this prior art is presented below pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.98(a)(3):

The prior art A discloses that polyurethane moldings are stabilized by enrichment of the stabilizer at the surface by applying the stabilizer to the surface of the mold before introduction of the polymer and/or to the surface of the molding after demolding. Preferred stabilizers for this purpose are emulsions containing from about 0.5 to 1.5 parts by weight of the stabilizer, 3-7 parts by weight of a solvent, in particular a fluorinated hydrocarbon, and from 0.5 to 1.5 parts by weight of an emulsifier in 100 parts by weight of water.

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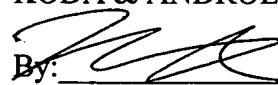
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In view of the above, it is, therefore, respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of this relevant art and consider it.

Respectfully submitted,

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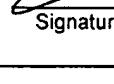
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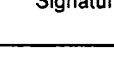
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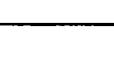




































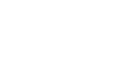




































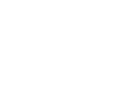




















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